

Request for Continuing Examination of Appl. No. 09/291,227
Atty. Docket No. P-114
Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2003
Customer No. 27,752

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In the Continued Prosecution of Application No. : 09/291,227
Applicant : Michael Griffin Hayek
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Examiner : Shengjun Wang
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Title: LUTEIN-CONTAINING SUPPLEMENT AND PROCESS FOR ENHANCING IMMUNE
RESPONSE IN ANIMALS

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.